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C O N F I D E N T I A L HAMILTON 112

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SUBJECT: SECURITY SITUATION BERMUDA

REF: HAMILTON' S 111

1. MET WITH ACTING GOVERNOR KINNEAR AND POLICE COMMISSIONER CLARK PM APRIL 10 DISCUSS OVERALL SECURITY SITUATION BERMUDA AND INFORMATION REPORTED HAMILTON' S 111.
2. ACCORDING KINNEAR SCOTLAND YARD AND GOB POLICE NO CLOSER SOLUTION DUCKETT MURDER OF SEPT. 9, 1972 AND GOVERNOR AND AIDE' S ASSASSINATION MARCH 10, 1973. CLUES

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NON- EXISTENT OR NON- PRODUCTIVE.

3. TWO MURDERS FRIDAY NIGHT APRIL 6 OCCURRED IN LOCAL SUPERMARKET ON EDGE BLACK SECTION DOWNTOWN HAMILTON BETWEEN 7:30 - 9:00 PM. PROPRIETOR VICTOR REGO WELL KNOWN RESEPECTED (BERMUDA BORN OF PORTUGUESE ANCESTRY) BUSINESSMAN AND HIS CASHIER ACCOUNTANT MARK DOE (ALSO PORTUGUESE DECENT) WERE BOUND TIED AND THEN KILLED. ENTRY WAS FROM REAR BARRED WINDOW WHICH POLICE BELIEVE HAD BAR SAWED THROUGH SOMETIME PREVIOUSLY. TWO HAND GUNS USED IN MURDER. ONE GUN FROM INITIAL FORENSIC
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EXAMINATION APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN FIRED IN FLOOR AND CEILING.
OTHER GUN DID MURDERS. QUESTION ARISES WHETHER TWO MEN
WERE TOGETHER OR SECOND ONE CAME IN TO DO MURDERS.
PORTUGUESE COMMUNITY OF ABOUT 2000 NATURALLY VERY
UPSET AND APPREHENSIVE. MORNING PAPERS APRIL 11 REPORT
SOME BUSINESSES WHICH NORMALLY REMAIN OPEN AFTER 5:30SSIFIED

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AFTER ARRIVAL?

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